

# CUBAN CAPITAL.

Smuggling in Havana Almost Stamped Out by Collector Blias.

An American Woman Writes to Gen. Gomez—she Says she Hopes She May Live to See Him President—The General Replies.

HAVANA, Aug. 26.—A Filipino, who had lived some years in Cuba and amassed a considerable fortune, recently died, and the question arose as to who should take charge of the estate. As the man died under American sovereignty—the United States controlling the Philippines—the courts of Cuba could not deal with the matter and the military authorities refused to act. The responsibility therefore devolved upon the British consul general, Mr. Lionel Carden, who represents the interests of American citizens here, and Mr. Carden, will be in charge of the estate until the return of the son of the deceased from Mexico.

Owing to the activity of Collector Blias, smuggling, which used to be rampant in the city of Havana, is now stamped out here. Cuba is a kind of Paradise for smugglers, owing to the long, broken coast, and it will take some time to eradicate smuggling altogether. But Collector Blias is determined to do all in his power to put an end to it. He offers 25 per cent. of the value of the confiscated goods to any custom house inspector capturing a smuggler.

The strike of masons continues, though the masters have to agree to pay from \$2.50 to \$2.80 to masons, and from \$1 to \$1.40 to laborers for a day of nine and a half hours. It is said the carpenters will strike next Monday if the strike of the masons has not been arranged by that time.

Gen. Maximo Gomez recently received a letter from Madame Teodora

## IDLE NEGROES.

The Crusade Against Them in Little Rock is Being Pushed Vigorously—A Large Number Leaving the City.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 26.—The crusade against idle Negroes, which began shortly after the atrocious assaults committed on white women in this city last week, is being pushed vigorously.

Of the 50 Negroes jailed as suspects, a large number have been sentenced to jail for 60 days on bread and water on the charge of vagrancy.

The bread and water sentences are given under authority of an old law that had not been invoked in many years. Large numbers of Negroes have fled from Little Rock to escape arrest. Three who have been identified as those who assaulted white women have been removed to another county to avoid possible lynching. Officers are still searching for the other two culprits and are arresting every idle Negro they find on a charge of vagrancy.

Gov. Jones Friday received a letter from the "National Anti-Mob and Lynch Law association," of Springfield, O., requesting him "in the name of humanity, law and order, to prevent the lynching of those 40 men in Little Rock."

## THE CORDON AT OPORTO.

It is Asserted That if Established it Will Produce a Famine More Injurious Than the Plague Itself.

OPORTO, Aug. 26.—There has been a great exodus of the population since the government announced its intention to establish a sanitary cordon around Oporto with the view of restricting the spread of the plague. The proposal meets with much opposition. Dr. Pina Calado, the governor of Oporto, has resigned as a protest. It is asserted that the cordon if established, will produce a famine more injurious than the plague. Both rail-

## PICTURED HORSES.

Artists' Conceptions of the Noble Steeds of the Present Are Not Always Natural.

The artist's horse of to-day is an altogether different creature from the artist's horse of a century ago. In years gone by his neck was arched, his rump well rounded and his whole bearing pompous and melodramatic. Frequently in the good old days he raised one foreleg like a setter dog or reared on both hind legs after the fashion of a grizzly bear. But things have changed now, and the pictorial, or noble, steed has altered his grandiose poses for brisker and more businesslike attitudes. While the modern metamorphosis may lack the heroic features which formerly characterized our good old friend, we believe the artistic horse of the present day is much more accurate. They say the change is due almost entirely to the revelations of the instantaneous camera. This infallible portrait maker has caught the steed in action and shown us exactly how he looks. It has always shown us that when he runs he doubles up like a jackknife and throws grace to the winds. It has likewise demonstrated the fact that old-time artists had erroneous ideas as to how the brute handled his feet and used his legs. Indeed, photography has shown us so many things about moving horses that strict accuracy in their portraiture is almost ridiculous.

## SAVING SILVER AT THE MINT.

Iron Tools Eaten Away by Acid to Preserve Their Precious Coating.

Perhaps the most interesting scheme for the recovery of waste silver at the mint is that applied to the utensils of the melting gang, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The big iron stirring rods, the dip-pers, the strainers and the ladles that come in contact with the molten metal are laid aside at intervals and sent downstairs. They are covered with what looks like brown rust, but is really oxidized silver.

Suppose, to digress a moment, one desired to get a coat of paint off the outside of a house. In such an event the plan of scraping away the house and leaving the shell of paint standing would be regarded as somewhat eccentric, yet that is substantially the method adopted at the mint.

The implements are placed in tanks of sulphuric acid, which attacks the iron or steel, but leaves the silver untouched.

They are very curious, these fungle casts. Their surface is a sort of natural filigree, honeycombed with innumerable fantastic perforations. The reproduction of a bolt or screw is often-times as perfect as an electrotype, but they are hurried remorselessly back to the crucible and thus pursue their cycle until at last they find their Karma in a melted coin.

## Om Paul's Modesty.

President Kruger recently refused an interview to a celebrated Englishman, who thereupon sent back word that he must see him, that he was no ordinary person, that, in fact, he was a member of the house of lords. The servant went away and returned with the message: "The president says he cannot see you, and adds that he is a cattle herder."

## Penny Postage Success.

As a result of the penny postage scheme between the British colonies it has become necessary to extend the facilities of the general post office in London. The volume of Canadian business alone has doubled since the first of the year.

## Area of Klondike Gold Fields.

The productive area of the Klondike gold field covers from 1,000 to 1,300 square miles.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.			
LIVESTOCK—Cattle—common	2 25	3 10	4 15
Select butchers	4 00	5 00	6 00
CALVES—Fair to good light	6 75	7 25	
HOGS—Common and heavy	8 40	9 20	
Mixed packers	4 40	4 75	
Light shippers	4 00	4 45	
SIDE—Choice	3 10	3 25	
LAMBS—Spring	4 00	5 00	
PLUMS—Winter	2 25	3 00	
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	1 00	1 10	
No. 2 red	1 00	1 10	
No. 2 mixed	1 00	1 10	
Oats—No. 2	1 00	1 10	
Hay—Prime timothy	10 00	11 00	
PROVISIONS—Mess Pork	10 00	11 00	
Lard—Choice	12 00	13 00	
BUTTER—Choice	12 00	13 00	
APPLES—Choice fancy	1 75	2 00	
POTATOES—per bushel	1 10	1 25	
CHICAGO.			
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 50	3 60	
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	1 00	1 10	
No. 2 Chicago spring	1 00	1 10	
CORN—No. 2	1 00	1 10	
OATS—No. 2	1 00	1 10	
PORK—Mess	7 00	8 25	
LARD—Steam	7 12 1/2	8 25	
NEW YORK.			
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 50	3 60	
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 00	1 10	
CORN—No. 2 mixed	1 00	1 10	
RYE—No. 2	1 00	1 10	
BARLEY—No. 2	1 00	1 10	
PORK—New Mess	10 00	11 00	
LARD—Western	9 00	10 25	
BALTIMORE.			
FLOUR—Family	3 25	3 30	
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	1 00	1 10	
No. 2 mixed	1 00	1 10	
CORN—No. 2	1 00	1 10	
OATS—No. 2	1 00	1 10	
RYE—No. 2	1 00	1 10	
BARLEY—No. 2	1 00	1 10	
INDIANAPOLIS.			
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	1 00	1 10	
No. 2 mixed	1 00	1 10	
Oats—No. 2	1 00	1 10	
LOUISVILLE.			
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 50	3 60	
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	1 00	1 10	
No. 2 mixed	1 00	1 10	
CORN—No. 2	1 00	1 10	
OATS—No. 2	1 00	1 10	
RYE—No. 2	1 00	1 10	
BARLEY—No. 2	1 00	1 10	

## BARGAINS IN TOMBSTONES.

Advanced Methods in the Funeral Business Adopted Near a City Cemetery.

The approaches to all the cemeteries about New York are lined with stone-yards, where headpieces may be had on short notice and in a great variety of styles to suit the varying tastes and degrees of grief or sentiment on the part of the survivors. Tombstones are such cumbersome and heavy ware that they are displayed at the very gates of the graveyards for convenience in making prompt deliveries. The demand for them is reasonably steady, and it would not strike the casual observer that there was much stimulation in an eager competition in the business of supplying them.

It is the more surprising, therefore, says the New York Sun, to come across a job lot of headstones at bargain prices. Out in an eastern suburb of the city on Long Island a wheeling tourist came upon an odd spectacle of a marked-down sale of tombstones the other day. All goods were marked in plain figures in the regular and much approved manner of the great department stores. The prices were attractive and the manner of their exhibition was enough to tempt one to lay in a supply against the time when in the course of nature he might need something in this line.

Littered in white paint were all styles, shapes and sizes in granite monuments—plain, polished and ornate. "This style, \$200," "Very fine at \$45," "A beauty, only \$14.50," and "Reduced to \$30," were some of the legends. The stonecutter stood, like a floorwalker, among his wares, wearing an inviting smile, while a rival dealer across the way looked on with scorn all over his grimy face at the advanced business methods of his neighbor.

## WANTED ST. PAUL'S ADDRESS.

A Turkish Censor Who Was After the Author of Epistles to the Galatians.

The Athens Asy reports that a Greek benevolent society in the Turkish capital recently issued a printed appeal to the Hellenic community in Stamboul for some special charitable object. The appeal contained a citation from one of the epistles of St. Paul to the Galatians. Two days after the publication of the circular a commissary of police from the censor's department called upon the printer and demanded the address of St. Paul, who was to be charged with the public utterance of seditious and politically provocative language.

The printer at first was inclined to laugh outright at the absurdity of the request and indictment, but as it is always a little risky to venture upon a pleasantry with a Turkish official he sedately replied that St. Paul, the author of the objectionable citation, had been dead for more than 18 centuries. This ruffled the gravity of the police commissary, who angrily exclaimed: "How dare you attempt such impudent enjology with me?" and forthwith arrested the printer. Extraordinary as it may appear, the reiteration of the same simple explanation to the censor had an equally exasperating effect on that intelligent official, and the unfortunate typographer was locked up for his "perverse contumacy." It was only after the lapse of three days and on the urgent intervention of the Greek patriarch that the printer was released.

## RATHER EMBARRASSING.

How a Philadelphia Boy's Impromptu Amen Caused a Sensation in Court.

Attorney John A. Ward, one of the popular members of the Philadelphia bar, says the inquirer, of that city, recalls at times an incident in one of the courts which happened shortly after he had been admitted to practice law, and which he tells with scarcely the shadow of a smile. It was when court was just opening for the morning session that a boy, sitting by his side, heard the usual prayer made by the clerk. The lad seemed surprised, until, as the last words were uttered by the official, Ward, without a thought as to the result, punched the boy in the side with his elbow and told him to say Amen. Quick as a flash came the response from the boy in a tone of voice that at first startled lawyers and spectators and disturbed the equilibrium of the presiding judge.

When the instant of astonishment had passed men and women who were present laughed lightly as all eyes were directed toward the lad and Ward. "I was too confused to do anything," says the latter, "except to look in any direction but at the youth, who seemed to be appealing to me to know why everybody was looking at us. I still say 'amen' myself when prayer requires it, but I have never told anyone else to do so since the occurrence in court, and I never will."

## Lived Without a Stomach.

"Some time ago," says the Scientific American, "we described the remarkable operation of Doctor Schaller, in which he extirpated the stomach of a female patient. It is interesting to know that she lived 14 months after the operation, and that there was no difficulty in keeping up the nutrition of the patient. The food taken passed directly from the esophagus to the intestines, and the intestinal digestion was sufficient to satisfy her wants. This was shown by the long continuance of her life after the operation."

## CHRONIC WEATHER KICKERS.

The Luncheon Philosopher Gives His Views on Mankind in General.

"D'ye ever notice," said the luncheon philosopher, "what a never-contented lot pinheads we are? Now, it seems no time at all since I was a rarin' around and kickin' like blazes because the leaves and crocuses didn't appear on schedule time. I believe I blamed my wife for it. I was so dead sick and tired of chilly blasts and my olive green top-coat that I sort o' held her personally responsible for the backwardness of the leaves and daisies and pansies. I told her that I wanted red-hot, sizzling weather, and lots of it—that for all I cared a ding the sun could go on sizzling forever. Now I find that I'm sick of the summer. I find myself longing to hear the leaves swishing in the ditcher and to have the fire lighted in the latrobe. I find that I want to take brisk walks in the sharp, chilly air. I find that I'm hungry for buckwheat cakes and sausage. I'm tired o' beer. I'm weary of car riding out in the country. I burn all—I want snow three feet high, blizzards of it, and I want the theaters and the hot Scotchies! And along toward the end of next February I'll be chewing the rag, in the same old way, about moving to some tropical country, where I can get warmed up and be fanned by balmy zephyrs, and all that kind o' bleat. We don't know what we want. We even get sick of seasons that we long for, much as kids get sick of their painted Noah's arks or tin soldiers."—Washington Post.

## Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Of great value are always collected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but none equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. Always go to reliable druggists who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

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## Traces.

Sorrow had left its marks on her face, but she still showed traces of her former beauty.

In fact, the bitter tears had washed off only a couple of streaks.—Indianapolis Journal.

## Its Equivalent.

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Juggles—I guess so; they ate him up.—Judge.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 50c.

## Just So.

"You big dod-gast-duffer!" cried the star centerfielder, "did you say I was out?"

"Precisely," replied the umpire. "You are just \$5 out." And he carefully noted the fine in his little book.—Philadelphia North American.

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your old garments, because you have made failures, but this was with the old fashioned package dyes, that one package covered wool and another cotton. Putnam Fadeless Dyes colors all kinds of fibers at once. You simply boil the goods with the dye and they are made new. You cannot fail in this.

A man repents oftener of what he says than of what he doesn't say.—Chicago Daily News.

After six years' suffering I was cured by Pina's Cure.—Mary Thomson, 294 Ohio Ave., Allegheny, Pa., March 10, '94.

A man has to be very much in love with a woman to willingly carry her parasol over her.—Philadelphia Times.

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## DREYFUS GOING TO THE LYCEE.



The hour is a quarter past six. He is attended by military warders. On his way to the Lycee he has to pass through a double row of soldiers, whose drawn-up as shown in the sketch, with their backs turned toward him.

Lanier, who says she has been watching and praying for him 30 years, and that the Cubans ought to bless him, "strewn with flowers the path of the man who has sacrificed most of his life on their behalf." She hopes she may live to see him president of Cuba, and asks him to write to her, subscribing herself, "A devoted American friend."

He replied in part as follows:

"The sweet and beneficent spirit that inspired the sentiments of your letter and the spontaneous sympathy of soul which it shows move all my gratitude."

Gen. Gomez was so much impressed by the assurance that he gave the correspondence to the local papers.

## Veterans' Union Convention Closes.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 26.—The Union Veterans' union closed its annual convention here Friday. The final reports showed the order prosperous financially and increasing rapidly in membership. The next meeting will be held at Washington in October, 1900.

## Maj. Harrison Out of Danger.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—A cable dispatch received at the war department Friday from Maj. Gen. Wood says Maj. Russell B. Harrison, who is ill at Santiago of yellow fever, appears to be out of danger. Ex-President Harrison, who is in Paris, is being kept daily informed of his son's condition.

## A Strange Affliction.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 26.—Because of a nervous affliction, Tom Booth, aged 60 years, can not walk, but if some one will start him he can run pell-mell ahead until somebody stops him.

## The Plague at Astrakhan.

VIENNA, Aug. 26.—Although according to the latest reports, the plague at Astrakhan, Russia, is not bubonic, but milder and pneumonic, the Roumanian government has issued an order closing the Russo-Roumanian frontier.

ways are now closed and the only exit is by the sea.

At a largely attended meeting of the Mercantile club Friday resolutions were adopted protesting against the old fashioned and exaggerated methods of isolation.

It is announced that the cordon will not affect Lecca or Gaya so that the wine export will continue.

## OLYMPIA BATTALION.

It Landed From the Cruiser at Ville Franche for Drill—The Entire Population Viewed the Parade.

NICE, Aug. 26.—The Olympia battalion landed from the cruiser Friday morning at Villefranche, near here, for drill purposes, the entire population of the town viewing the parade from the surrounding heights. The men presented a splendid appearance. Adm. Dewey received a visit shortly before noon from Edward Andre, Belgian consul at Manila. He passed a quiet day on board, and seemed in perfect health and greatly benefitted by the rest he is taking.

## Rough Rider Appointed Lieutenant.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 26.—Geo. Curry, sheriff of Otero county, N. M., who was a captain in Roosevelt's rough riders, has been appointed a lieutenant in the 11th cavalry now being formed in the Philippines. He has tendered his resignation as sheriff.

## Fatally Injured in an Elevator.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 26.—Ernest W. Burbank, salesman for the wholesale druggists, Wallding, Kinnen & Marvin Co., got his head caught between a descending elevator and the floor Friday evening and received probably fatal injuries.

## Typhoid Fever Epidemic.

LITCHFIELD, Ill